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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 23rd April 1960

SUBJECT.—*Import of spare parts of Electric Motors for use with Calculating Machines.*

No. 53-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention of the Importers is invited to the remark against Sr. No. 65(6) (a) (iii)/V of the Red Book for the licensing period April—September, 1960 according to which applications from Established Importers for import of spare parts against their imports of complete machinery falling under Sr. No. 65(6) (a) (iii)/V will be considered by the licensing authorities at the ports and licences granted on a quota of 2½ per cent. (Gen.) and 2½ per cent. (Soft) of half of their best year's imports in the basic period.

2. It has been represented by the Trade that spare parts of motors used in the Calculating machines are listed by the makers as spare parts of the Calculating Machines, and as these motor spare parts form only a fraction of the total spares of Calculating Machines, it would not be practicable to split up their past imports for these for the purpose of establishing a separate quota under Sr. No. 32/II and that they should be permitted to import the spare parts of motors against licences issued for S. No. 65(6) (a) (iii)/V of the I.T.C. Schedule.

3. The matter has been considered in consultation with the Development Wing and it has been decided to permit import of spare parts of motors of Calculating Machines under licences issued for Sr. No. 65(6) (a) (iii)/V.

SUBJECT.—*Import licensing of Capital Goods and Heavy Electrical Plant.*

No. 54-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention of importers is invited to Public Notices No. 27-ITC/PN/60., dated the 5th March, 1960 and No. 35-ITC/PN/60., dated the 25th March 1960 regarding the general procedure and principles for issue of Capital Goods and Heavy Electrical Plant Licences. For the sake of facility of reference in this office, importers are requested to furnish the following information in all their letters/correspondences etc:—

1. A brief description of the goods.
2. C.I.F. value involved for the proposed imports.
3. Name of Industry to which application relates.

4. Purpose.... i.e., New Undertaking/Expansion/Modernisation/Replacement etc.

5. Number and date of any communication received from this office.

2. It is, further, observed that some firms are submitting applications piecemeal even for the same project, which practice delays the disposal of the cases. The importers are, therefore, requested to submit in their own interest one consolidated application for the same project covering full requirements during the particular licensing period to which the application relates.

SUBJECT.—*Grant of supplementary licences for Books falling under S. Nos. 169-170/IV—April–September, 1960, period.*

No. 55-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention of importers is invited to remark (ii) against S. No. 169-170/IV in Section II of the current Red Book according to which applications from established importers for supplementary licences can be considered *ad-hoc* on evidence being furnished to the licensing authorities that the basic quota licences granted to them for April–September, 1960 period have already been utilised atleast upto 60 per cent. of their face value.

2. In terms of Annexure II to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 38-ITC(PN)/60 dated 31st March, 1960, licences for Books can be granted to established importers on a yearly basis subject to the condition that payments for imports effected against these licences will be so staggered as to ensure that remittances during the first six months do not exceed 50 per cent. of the face value thereof and payments for the balance will be spread over the succeeding six months.

3. In the light of the above provisions, the question of grant of supplementary licences for Books (S. Nos. 169-170/IV) has been considered and it has been decided to grant supplementary licences for Books in the manner indicated below:—

(1) Supplementary licences for Books may be granted to established importers in two lots as shown below:—

(a) *April–September, 1960:—*

Applications for supplementary licences for books can be considered *ad-hoc* on evidence being furnished by the applicant that atleast 60 per cent. of the 50 per cent. of the face value of quota licences for Books has already been utilised. For this purpose the last date for receipt of applications for supplementary licences will be 15th September, 1960.

(b) *October 1960–March 1961:—*

Applications for supplementary licences for Books can be considered on evidence being furnished by the applicants that at least 60 per cent. of the balance value of the licence has been utilised by the applicant. The last date for receipt of applications for the second lot of supplementary licences will be the 15th March, 1961.

4. As a result of certain representations received from the trade, the following relaxations have also been made in case of grant of supplementary licences for books:—

(i) According to remark (ii) against serial No. 169-170/IV in the current Red Book, applications for supplementary licences should be accompanied with bank's certificate supported by relative invoices confirming value of bills paid, accepted and due for payment and also the original signed invoices from suppliers etc. It has now been decided that at the time of making applications for supplementary licences, it will not be necessary to furnish invoices along with the bank's certificate. In other words, bank's certificate alone will be accepted as proof for the utilisation of basic quota licences for Books.

(ii) According to remark (iii) against S. No. 169-170/IV in the Red Book for April–September, 1960 period, applications for supplementary licences for Books are required to be submitted along with detailed lists of books desired to be imported giving the number and value against each. The lists are comprised of (1) books falling under different group headings mentioned in Appendix LX to the Red Book for the current period and (2) books on subjects other than those detailed in Appendix LX excepting fiction, non-technical journals/magazines or any undesirable books. The lists furnished by the applicants are scrutinised by the licensing authorities concerned and are attached to the supplementary licences.

It has now been decided that in case of import of books on subjects mentioned in Appendix LX to the current Red Book, no detailed list need be furnished. The supplementary licences will be valid for imports of books on subjects mentioned in Appendix LX on the authority of this Public Notice. It is only in cases of books on subjects other than those mentioned in Appendix LX that a detailed list will have to be submitted. The licensing authority concerned will scrutinise the lists and supplementary licences will be endorsed accordingly for the import of such additional books.

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